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Rock Island Arsenal

Rock Island, Ill.

November 2nd, 1893. 189

The Chief of Ordnance,

U. S. Army,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

It is recommended that application be made to the Treasury Department, to furnish this Arsenal from the mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa., the following bill of 14 Karat gold, required in the fabrication of the 50 Distinguished Marksman's Badges ordered fabricated by letter of the Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, dated October 26, 1893, the cost to be paid at this Arsenal from the appropriation "Ordnance Stores, Ammunition, 1894", viz:-

14 Karat Gold.

	Length Inches	Width Inches	Thickness Inches
5 pieces	5.40	0.66	0.029
5 do	10.50	1.40	0.023
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14 Karat Gold Wire.

1 piece 8'0" long x 0".072 diam.
1 do 6'0" long x 0".072 diam. half-round.
1 do 9'3" long x 0".063 diam.

120 Hollow gold beads, 14 Karat, 0".10 diam.
2 feet 14 Karat gold rivet wire, 0".04 diam. for joints and tongues.
15 dwt. Gold solder, 12 Karat.
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Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

A R Buffington

Colonel of Ordnance,
Commanding.

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Col. A. R. Buffington,

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F 1st Endorsement.

ORDNANCE OFFICE.
Washington, Nov. 7, 1893.

Respectfully submitted to the Secretary of War, recommending that the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to furnish the gold called for within, payment for the same to be made by this Department.

D W Flagler

Brig. Gen. Chief of Ordnance.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
November 8, 1893.

Respectfully referred to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, with the request that the gold be furnished as suggested by the Chief of Ordnance.

L A Grant

Ass't Secretary of War.

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[Notes typed on back of letter:]

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